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FROM RED

1. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MARAMIS HAS INVITED PERMREPS TO COME TO INFORMAL MEETING AUGUST 24 TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR FORMAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECAF RESOLUTION 138 (XXIX). HE HAS ALSO IN A CONVERSATION WITH JAPANESE PERMREP INDICATED HE WISHES TO HOLD FIRST FORMAL MEETING EARLY OR MID-SEPTEMBER, RATHER THAN OCTOBER AS WE HAD EXPECTED. ANTICIPATE CONSENSUS AT AUGUST 24 INFORMAL MEETING THAT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE FOR FORMAL MEETING WOULD BE SEPTEMBER 18, AS FEW PERMREPS COULD HAVE INSTRUCTIONS EARLIER, IF THEN.

2. REF AIRGRAM WHICH SHOULD REACH WASHINGTON AUGUST 20 CONTAINS OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROPOSALS TO BE MADE OR SUPPORTED BY US PERMREP AT FORMAL MEETINGS. REQUEST THAT THESE BE GIVEN PRIORITY CONSIDERATION, AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR AUGUST 24 INFORMAL MEETING.

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3. CONSIDERING THE IMPORTANCE WHICH ATTACHES TO THE ECAFE REVIEW PROJECT AND THE VIRTUAL NECESSITY OF AN ACTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE BY THE US IF THE PROJECT IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL, AND IN VIEW OF IMMINENT CHANGES IN THE US REPRESENTATION TO ECAFE, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT MYLES GREENE COME TO BANGKOK TO PARTICIPATE AT LEAST IN FIRST MEETING WHICH WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE SEPTEMBER 18-21.

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